

## OPPOSED TO 8-HOUR DAY

### Retail Merchants Desire to Be Free of Minimum Wage Act.

The convention of the Retail Merchants was concluded at noon Wednesday after dealing with twenty-seven resolutions of great importance to the trade, and electing officers. Henry Waters, for several years president, was re-elected and the other officers are: First vice-president, A. Goulet, Bourget; second vice-president, W. Y. Mills, Kingston; third vice-president, A. Sweet, Windsor; treasurer, John Collins, Ottawa; auditor, Alexander Phillips, Ottawa; delegates to the provincial board: Mr. Peterson, Brockville, B. G. Crabtree, Ottawa. The date and place of the next convention was left to the decision of the executive.

Votes of thanks were tendered to W. Y. Mills and the Kingston branch for the splendid apartments and the entertainment given while in the city; the Y.M.C.A., Bell Telephone Co. A special vote of appreciation was extended to the press for efficient service. The resolutions were as follows:

### Resolutions Adopted.

Asking the legislature to give an interpretation act defining the different trade sections.

That before any manufacturer fixes a retail selling price he should submit a copy to a committee of this association in order that the interests of the retailers may be considered.

That retail merchants report the operation of Suit Clubs in any town, city or district in order that action may be taken against their illegal operation.

That Armistice Day be observed on November 11th regardless of Thanksgiving Day.

That the act taxing billiard tables be amended to remove present injustices in the act.

Recommending the registration of manufacturers' lenses which apply to contracts for goods bought on the installment plan.

That the executive oppose attempts to carry the eight-hour day in the Ontario and Dominion parliaments for all manufacturing, producing and distributing classes.

That any attempt to make the workmen's compensation act applicable to the retail trade be opposed.

### Minimum Wage Act.

Asking the government to omit the retail trade from the operation of the minimum wage act.

That the Dominion board watch attempts to establish investigation into the profits of retail merchants existing in the United States.

That the matter of smuggling be brought to the attention of the government in order that methods be devised to stop the practice.

Regarding collection of income taxes, asking that the executive study the matter to eliminate duplication.

Expressing disapproval of manufacturers holding retail sales.

Endorsing the action of the Dominion board regarding the manufacturers and wholesalers selling to retailers' customers.

Asking that all false advertising be sent to the secretary to be dealt with by the Dominion board.

Against Guessing Contests.

Endorsing action against guessing and lottery contests.

Relating to mail order business and rates.

Expressing opposition to any increase in telephone rates.

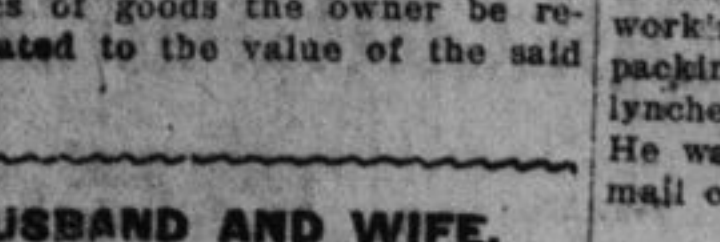
That manufacturers mark their goods first and seconds so that the public may discern the difference.

That all rulings made by the governments should conform to the act to which they apply.

That the excise tax on the sale of alcohol to druggists be reduced so as to enable them to manufacture and sell preparations at prices in keeping with the proprietary medicine houses.

That when the government takes samples of goods the owner be remunerated to the value of the said goods.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband never hears me talk. I'm what he is reading a paper. What Does Your Husband Do?

## AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIMES

### In Southern Ireland Calls For Strong Measures From Government.

London, Jan. 18.—The spirit of extreme republicanism still flames in the south," says the Times' Dublin correspondent, who intimates that followers of de Valera may be engaged in stimulating disturbances.

"Large bodies of armed men refuse to accept the treaty between Great Britain," he adds. "There has been an epidemic of robbery and other crimes of violence in Dublin and in rural districts, which demands strong measures from the government."

## SHALL NOT MARRY.

### Wisconsin Man's Commandment to His Children.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—"Thou shalt not marry," was the commandment of the late Farwell dictated to his household, police said today.

Farwell forbade his sisters, sons and daughters to marry, and handed down the heritage of enforcing celibacy in the family to his bachelor son, James.

## ASK WHAT NEW YORK IS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

### Newspaper Says New York Has a Competing and Shorter Waterway.

New York, Jan. 18.—"What is New York going to do about it," asks the Tribune this morning commenting upon the report of the Joint International Commission on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways. The paper calls attention to the fact that the state of New York owns a competing waterway from Oswego to Mohawk, and thence down to tide water, and claims that "this route is shorter, capable of operation for a longer period each year, and is the shortest route to foreign ports."

## Warned Not To Buy Securities From Germany

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. A. B. Coghlan, secretary of state, today issued a warning to investors not to purchase Canadian securities owned in Germany before ratification of peace and now being offered for sale in Canada and United States at greatly reduced prices. The view is taken that the transactions are illegal and contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

## Fire at London, Ont., Did \$250,000 Damage

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—Fire almost completely destroyed Cowan's hardware store this morning and caused damage to stock and building amounting to a quarter of a million dollars. Trafford's furniture store and Morrison's shoe store also suffered, and the total damage is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars.

## Germany Makes First Payment of 31 Million Marks

Paris, Jan. 18.—Germany made her first payment to-day of thirty-one million gold marks, according to a decision at Cannes, providing for payment every ten days pending the decision of the reparations issue.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BECAUSE HE WAS STRIKE BREAKER

### The Deed Occurred on Sunday Six Miles From Oklahoma, Okla.

New York, Jan. 18.—News was received here today of the lynching of Jake Brooks, negro, Sunday night, six miles from Oklahoma City, Okla. It is stated that the offense which he is alleged to have committed was working as a strike breaker in a packing plant. Another negro was lynched at Mayo, Florida, yesterday. He was alleged to have murdered a mail carrier.

## Withdrew Dead Woman's Name.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The body of the woman, found dead beside the body of Harold Baylis in Lincoln apartments last Monday, was identified to-day, but the Attorney-General has given permission on the request of a sister, who is to be married soon, for the morgue authorities to withhold the name.

## Charged as War Expenditure.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The charges that part of the cost of the Stefansson Arctic expedition of 1914 was put down to war expenditures, because the estimates for exploration were so much exceeded, was made by Prof. O'Neill, geologist of McGill University, who has taken the side of Dr. Anderson, of Ottawa.

## STAGE ROMANCE ENDS IN THE DIVORCE COURT

### Alice Brady and James Crane Have Finished Their Matrimonial Career.

New York, Jan. 18.—The last chapter of Alice Brady's love story has been written in the divorce courts. She has been given an interlocutory decree from her husband, Jimmy Crane, actor, and the son of Dr. Frank Crane, philosopher and essayist.

Closed doors and sealed papers withheld the evidence presented by the actress from the public.

The divorce is the natural culmination of the unhappy relations of the children of two Manhattan's best-known citizens.

## THE WESTERN WOMEN ON BIRTH CONTROL

### Motion at Alberta Farm Women Convention to Remove All Barriers.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 18.—A resolution on birth control is to come before the convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta, opening today. A resolution passed by Alice Local asks the convention "to urge the speedy removal of all barriers due to legal restrictions, tradition, prejudice or ignorance, which now prevents parents from access to such scientific knowledge on this subject as is possessed by the medical profession."

## Took Beauty Powder And Now He's Dead

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Andreson Buchanan, law student, 223 Riverdale avenue, died this morning after taking "Beauty Powder." The powder arrived by the morning mail and is said to have guaranteed to "change his complexion in twenty-four hours."

## To Be A Reduction In The French Army

Paris, Jan. 18.—Andre Maginot, French war minister in the new Poincare cabinet, today declared France was ready to reduce her army after the Anglo-French defensive pact has been signed. A condition of this would be the maintenance by England of a sufficient number of army corps, Maginot said.

## Bestowed U. S. Medal Upon Italian "Unknown"

Rome, Jan. 18.—The United States today, through its ambassador Richard W. Child, bestowed the congressional medal on the Italian "Unknown" who sleeps beneath the nation's shrine in the city. A battalion of United States soldiers participated in the ceremony.

## Former Turkish War Minister Captured in the Caucasus

London, Jan. 18.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, who fled from Turkey shortly after the close of the war, has been captured in the Caucasus, says a despatch from Constantinople to-day.

## Women Disappear.

New York, Jan. 18.—A general alarm has been sent to police all over the east to watch for Mrs. Ella Bull, wife of a Ridgewood, N.Y., bank teller, who has wandered from home while supposedly suffering mental derangement, according to her husband, Aubrey H. Bull. He said she was accompanied by her seven-year-old daughter and Ralph Costa, 17, son of a wealthy neighbor. He said they were seen departing with young Costa of the wheel of their automobile.

## County Mayo Barracks Raided.

Belfast, Jan. 18.—Police barracks at Charlestown, county Mayo, were raided by fifty armed men to-day who escaped with a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

## NEW PROBLEM IN IRELAND

### Irish Regiments Will Not Be Turned Over to Sinn Fein.

London Jan. 18.—The stopping of recruiting for Irish regiments is an example of the numerous administrative problems which will have to be solved somehow with the Irish Free State functioning in real earnest.

The British war office has no intention of rejecting Irishmen for service with the British army, but something has got to be done about the eight existing Irish regiments of infantry and three of cavalry, as their regimental depots are in Ireland, some in the new Free State area.

## WOMAN STOWAWAY CAUGHT.

### On a British Ship—Turned Back to Bremen.

New York, Jan. 18.—The transfer in midocean of a woman stowaway from Antwerp to another ship headed for Bremen was described yesterday when the British steamer Gasconier arrived.

On New Year's day, three days out from Antwerp, a woman, clothed in man's apparel and black with coal dust, was discovered in the midship bunk, exhausted.

## OHIO TO VOTE ON REPEAL OF DRY ACT

### Wet Leaders Carry Fight to People Under Terms of Referendum Law.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—A fight to repeal the Volstead act and permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines will be carried to the voters of Ohio this fall under the terms of the referendum law, according to Captain William M. Stayton, managing vice-president of the National Association Against the Prohibition Act.

## Stars Awarded Keepers.

Cape Vincent, Jan. 18.—Roscoe House, Buffalo, N.Y., superintendent of lighthouses in the Tonawanda district, has notified W. E. Montone, keeper of the Tibbetts Point light, and Halley W. Crappo, keeper of the lights on the breakwater and at Mile Tree Point, Carleton Island, that they have been awarded the efficiency stars for 1921. This is an honor to the two keepers, as there were only seven stars awarded in the district.

## Hon. James Murdock Is to be Opposed by the Kent Farmers in the by-election.

The Cork jail warden was held up and the prisoners were taken away.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is willing to remain at G.T.R. chairman.

## Toronto Colored Citizens Form an Organization to Assist Bullock at Hamilton.

A bill has been presented in the German Reichstag to dismantle forts.

## MURDERED IN FIGHT OVER A RUM SHIP

### Ten Arrests After Two Bodies Drift Ashore at Biloxi, Mass.

Biloxi, Mass., Jan. 18.—Discovery of the bodies of two men, apparently foreign sailors, on the beach here, has led to ten arrests by the local police, who assert the men were killed in a fight which followed an attempt last week to hold up and raid a liquor smuggling schooner at anchor near the coast.

The police theory, if substantiated, will disclose what is said to be the first instance of attempted piracy in connection with rum running on the Atlantic coast.

## THE PATIENTS SAVED UP THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS

### And as a Result Doctors in Hamilton Are in Trouble.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—Several Hamilton doctors whose right to issue liquor prescriptions has been suspended went to Toronto to-day to appeal to the license board. They base their appeal on two grounds: first, that they were the victims of their patients, and, secondly, that they were not given a hearing. Their claim is that they observed the regulation limiting them to issue a certain number of prescriptions per month, but their patients saved up prescriptions that were issued one month and presented them the following month, when the patients seemed to figure that their symptoms would be worse than when they secured their orders on the liquor dispensaries for the medicine.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

### Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

The Citizens' League scored a decisive victory in Hull municipal election.

A new type of locomotive to be given ninety days' trial on M.C.R. line in Ontario.

## Found His "Grit" Married.

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## One of a Thousand Divorce Suits being heard by the London courts is that brought by the Earl of Cathcart.

The countess is here seen with the Earl of Craven, who is named as co-respondent in the suit.

## THE RETAIL MEN DINE

### Splendid Addresses Are Given on National And Business Topics.

An eloquent plea for a united Canada was the feature of an excellent address by Major-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell, in proposing the toast to "Canada" at the banquet given to the Retail Merchants Association by the Kingston branch in the Y.M.C.A. assembly rooms on Tuesday evening.

W. Y. Mills, president of the Kingston branch, occupied the chair and fully 400 merchants representing all lines of trade, 100 of whom were from outside points, attended. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Besides Major-Gen. Macdonell the other speakers were Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P.-elect, Henry Waters, district president of the association, R. J. Rodger, Major S. S. Corbett, Mr. Zoeman, Preston, Ex-Mayor Patterson, Brockville, W. C. Miller, provincial secretary, Toronto, and Bryan White, Ottawa. A splendid musical programme was rendered by the Klans quartette, composed of Messrs. H. W. Newman, A. Lemmon, W. McCullum and F. J. Wilson. Staff Green, baritone, Ottawa, J. Saunders and Salisbury's orchestra.

## Canada's Centenary.

Major-Gen. Macdonell described Canada as the greatest country in the world, and the present century was certainly her century. We have got lots of vacant spaces and we will see people pouring into Canada in the next decade to make their homes here. The question is, are we Canadians men enough to absorb these new citizens? What steps are we taking to absorb them and mould them into real Canadians? The original stock of British and French Canadian citizens is the greatest asset any country could have and we have wonderful natural advantages. The impression he received of French Canadian loyalty and heroism as demonstrated by the famous 22nd battalion in the war excited his strong admiration for our French Canadian people. They are all splendid men.

## Regarding the government of the country I want to say a strong word of caution.

In the final analysis, governments rest on force. We hear from time to time loose statements that should not be permitted to pass. One man has said that the untrained soldier was as good as any on the western front. There never was such an animal on the western front for all men that ever got there had to go through a year's hard training before being permitted to reach there.

Regarding proposals to reduce Canada's militia I would say you cannot improvise the staff in time of war and I would give a word of caution to those who would wipe out men who might be needed in time of war. In the old days western Canada was only settled in order government without war because the in-coming people found force there. Some people say that wars are over and I hope they are for no man who has gone through one wants to go through another one more than a dentist wants his teeth pulled. In conclusion the Gen. said, "I want to see Canada work for her own destiny and be herself the end."

## Brig.-Gen. Ross' Address.

Dr. Ross received a warm greeting when he rose to respond. He congratulated Gen. Macdonnell upon the profession he represented "for," said he, "without people of his kind the world would have been confined within very narrow limits indeed."

We can best describe Canada as the country with the largest wheat fields, biggest bridges, and greatest power systems in the world, and we could go on and include transportation and other features and continue to use the same terms. She is the greatest example of English colonization and to what do we attribute this result? We owe it to the character of the immigration. Contrast with our system look at that of Spain our greatest competitor. Spain when a world power gave permits only to her best citizens and held back the Moors and Jews. So did France, but England encouraged all classes and gave grants of land to them. In this way the Pilgrim Fathers formed the first British settlement in America. It was the treatment of immigrants by the British government that gave us the country we have today. The Spanish colonists carried with them their class divisions, but the English colonists always maintained their equality. The speaker described the system of colonial government set up in Canada which gradually developed to what we now have, popular government. England always encouraged democracy and Canada is the most splendid example of the English method of colonization. New Zealand, Australia and South Africa followed. Today we have the question "What next?" Some propose an imperial parliament, and there is a tendency to gather us all together to gather us all together.

## World Examine Waiters.

Waterbury, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Physical examination of waiters, waitresses and those handling food in public eating places was recommended by Dr. A. H. Allen, health officer, in his annual report presented to the city council. Such examination should be made at least annually, Dr. Allen proposed.

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